

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Achtermann et al.	§	Confirmation No.: 9315
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Filed: November 12, 1999	§	Examiner: Todd, Gregory G.
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For: Apparatus for Connection	§	Attorney Docket No.: AUS919990655US1
Management and the Method	§	
Therefor	§	

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No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Proposed amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.